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DRAFTED BY NEA/ARP:PDMOLINEAUX:LB

APPROVED BY NEA/ARP:FMDICKMAN

DOD/ISA:WFIFER (SUBSTANCE)

JCS:LCREDICAN (SUBSTANCE)

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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, UK

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF FIFER REPORT TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

REF: (A) LONDON 653, (B) SANA 154, (C) LONDON 5032,  
(D) JIDDA 481

1. HMG HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED USG FOR ACCESS TO REPORT ON  
YAR ARMED FORCES PREPARED IN LATE 1974 BY DOD TEAM HEADED  
BY COL. FIFER, AND MOST RECENTLY HAS RENEWED THIS REQUEST  
(REFTEL C). EMBASSY SANA SUPPORTS RELEASE OF ENTIRE  
REPORT TO HMG (REFTEL B). DOD/ISA AND OJCS SEE NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF REPORT WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS  
TO HMG, PROVIDED HMG UNDERSTANDS THAT REPORT IS NOT  
RELEASABLE TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT, AND THAT USG HAS NOT  
RELEASED REPORT TO SAG OR TO YARG AND REQUESTS THAT HMG  
NOT DISCUSS REPORT WITH SAG OR YARG.

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2. WE AGREEABLE TO RELEASE REPORT BUT HAVE HELD OFF  
GIVING APPROVAL IN VIEW OF EARLIER EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS  
CONVEYED REF (D) RE SAUDI SENSITIVITIES TO USG TALKING TO

HMG ABOUT PROGRAM. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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